PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GROUP SOON

application of

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TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT

AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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